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Dear Mr. Poston and Ms. Lau:

This letter is in further response to your California Public Records Act request, dated December 31, 2018, and received in our Office on January 2, 2019, for records available as the result of the implementation of Senate Bill 1421.

On February 1, 2019, you were sent documents responsive to your request from the Office of the Independent Police Auditor; on February 15, 2019, we provided you with an index of files that were under review for prohibited disclosures; on March 8, 2019, we provided you with a copy of BART Police Internal Affairs Case No. 2014-019; and on March 22, 2019 you were sent a CD containing the report on BART Police Internal Affairs Case No. 2014-036.

The attached documents are reports on BART Police Case No. 0901-0027 and BART Police Case No. 1701-1572. As noted previously, exempt information has been redacted pursuant to Government Code section 6254(f), as amended by Penal Code sections 832.7(b)(5)(B) and (b)(5)(A). The District's determination that these redacted portions of these documents are exempt from disclosure has been made on the advice of Sterling Routson-Thomas, Attorney, in the Office of the General Counsel.

The District continues to endeavor to comply as swiftly as possible with the changes enacted by SB 1421 to Penal Code Section 832.7 while preserving the safety and privacy of those protected by the statute and is continuing the process of reviewing the remaining responsive records for prohibited disclosures. The District estimates that the next set of documents will be available by May 20, 2019.

We will notify you of the availability of the records and the cost associated with providing copies to you. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Patricia K. Williams  
District Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Legal Department  
Police Department  
Office of External Affairs